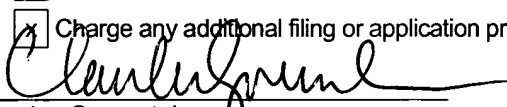




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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered without withdrawing the application from issue.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.